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BETHEL TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting was held Monday. Despite the deep snow which fell Sunday quite a large number of the voters were present to assist in the transaction of the town's business.

The most important question to come before the meeting was an article to see if the town would build an addition to the brick school building and raise money for the same. This article brought forth much discussion. While every one present was in favor of some sort of arrangement whereby the congestion in the brick building might be relieved yet some of the voters were averse to making an addition to the present building but rather to build a separate school building for the smaller pupils. Arguments for both arrangements were made by several and after some discussion the article was placed on the table to be taken up later in the meeting at which time it was voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to act in conjunction with the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee and the Selectmen in procuring complete data on both projects and report not later than the first Monday in April.

Hon. H. H. Hastings was elected Moderator without a dissenting vote.

Mrs. Alice J. Brooks was unanimously elected Clerk for the third consecutive year.

For first selectman no opposition was presented and Frank A. Brown was unanimously elected. Mr. Brown has served the town faithfully and well for the past ten years in this office.

For second selectman Wade H. Thurston was unanimously elected. He has been a member of the board for a number of years.

For third selectman Fred B. Howe was elected, only two votes being cast against him. He has served the town for a number of years on the board of selectmen and as tax collector. He represents East Bethel on the board.

The selectmen also act as Assessors. D. Grover Brooks was elected for the fifth consecutive year to serve as Treasurer.

Hon. H. H. Hastings was elected as a member of the School Committee but he declined to serve. A second ballot was taken and Miss Maud Thurston was elected to succeed her father. Miss Thurston has been a faithful and efficient member of this Committee for the past nine years.

The Tax Collector will receive a commission of 3-4 of 1 per cent for collecting taxes.

Three candidates were after the Tax Collector's job, L. E. Davis, D. M. Forbes and Wesley Wheeler. D. M. Forbes was elected on the first ballot.

Frank A. Brown was elected Road Commissioner. His salary as such was fixed at \$5.00 per day.

C. K. Fox was chosen Auditor.

The matter of maintaining schools at North Bethel and Northwest Bethel was left to the discretion of the School Committee.

It was voted to pass over the article to discontinue the road on Chandler Hill from farm owned by Vear Bean to the Edgar Chase place.

It was voted not to discontinue the road from the Carson place, so-called, to land owned by Charles Day on Bird Hill. The Oxford Mining & Milling Company has a feldspar deposit in this vicinity and one of their representatives was present and asked the voters not to discontinue the road.

It was voted to accept a town way.

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FAST BASKETBALL GAME EXPECTED

Basketball fans will receive a real treat next Friday evening when Gould Academy meets the fast Bethel town team on the polished surface.

Should will be the favorite of the start swing to the fact that they are playing in their own ball yard but they will find plenty of opposition in Bethel's five team.

In "B" game, Bethel has a basketball player second to none in Maine and it will be worth the price of admission just to see this star in action.

Paterson, the seven foot center as he is often called, will hold down the pivot position and will not disappoint the fans in any department of the game. The other forward position will be held from a bunch of excellent stars including "Mymie" Bryant, "Jaka" Young and "Mike" Marshall.

The guard positions will be held down by two players who played these positions for Gould five years ago. They are Louis Van and Roger Bartlett. Admission 35 cents. Game called at 7:30 sharp.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Elmer Everett, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. D. T. Durell, has returned to her home in Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziba Durkee left Tuesday for Orono, Me., where they will spend some time with Mrs. Durkee's son, Jasper Everett.

Our summer weather was brought to a close last Friday by a snow storm and heavy wind. About twelve inches of snow fell Sunday.

Cards have been received in town announcing the arrival of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich in Connecticut, Feb. 25.

Word has been received in town of the arrival of a daughter in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Wight of Thomaston, Conn., on Mar. 2.

Mr. Harry Brown has returned from the hospital at Augusta and is much improved in health. Mrs. Brown, who has been with her brother, Prof. Allen Richardson at Durham, N. H., has also returned home.

The Ladies' Club will be the guests of Mrs. Upson and Mrs. Cilley at the Field Place, for an all day meeting on Thursday. All who have not notified Mrs. Achenbach or Mrs. Hanson of their intention of going, please do so at once so that arrangements for conveyance may be completed. The probable cost will be 50 cents for the round trip.

Slacks leaving the upper end of Main Street at ten o'clock, stopping for passengers the length of the street.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

Under the authority of the vote at the annual town meeting the following citizens are appointed to consult and advise with the Selectmen, the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools, relatives to the crowded condition of the village school buildings, and to suggest a plan or plans for relieving said crowded condition and report at a special meeting to be called when the full committee as above constituted is ready to make its recommendations.

Frank E. Hanson, Ellery C. Park, E. J. Tyler, Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

The committee will meet at the Selectmen's office this coming Saturday at two o'clock in the afternoon.

H. H. HASTINGS, Moderator—Annual Meeting.

LADIES' CLUB SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

On the evening of March 10th the women of the Congregational Ladies' Club will serve a supper in Garland Chapel dining room at 6:30 o'clock, to be followed at 7:30 by an entertainment to be given by the men of the Parish.

Admission to supper and entertainment 50 cents. Admission to entertainment alone 25 cents.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN

Celebrated Law Case Splurge Against Fudge Garland Chapel

Today evening, March 10, 7:30 o'clock Admission free to those who purchase supper tickets, 25 cents to those who come later.

Participants: Judge Ezekiah (Grandson), F. E. Russell, Adoniram Gosselin, Clark, Gerald York, Thomas K. Rath, Sheriff, E. P. Lyon.

Attorneys: Darion Knowlton, H. H. Hastings, Attorney Samuel Chase, P. E. Hanson, Paul H. Johnson, Splurge, W. C. Carey, Defendant, Elizabeth Fudge.

Witnesses: Herman Mason, Cephus Ridge, H. W. Boykin, Hiram Jenks, A. Van, Judah Smith, W. J. MacKay.

Jury: Foreman, Jonathan Baskin, Stephen Langman, L. W. Russell, P. E. Hanson, H. R. Tibbitts, Thomas Brown, H. A. Packard, D. M. Forbes, D. M. Forbes, H. H. Wight, H. P. Bishop.

Defendants: E. C. Frederick, E. L. Brown, H. C. Rowe, Thomas Yarbrough, Playing by male quartette. Other specialists.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. WIGHT OBSERVE 56th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday evening about thirty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford B. Wight in Newry to extend congratulations on the fifty-sixth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Wight (nee Sarah King) were married in Newry on March 1, 1869, and have spent their entire married life in that town. Although they have long since passed the allotted three score years and ten, they are still active in their home and community life. Five children have blessed this union and the family circle is still unbroken—a record seldom repeated.

The Wight home is well known in this vicinity and scores of friends from far and near have enjoyed its hospitality.

The event of Saturday evening was a complete surprise to the bride and groom but they entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and made all present feel not only the happiness but the sacredness of such an event. Music, readings, and games were enjoyed and refreshments, including two beautifully decorated cakes, were served.

The recent mails have brought congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wight from many friends and relatives who rejoice in the comfort and happiness of this loved and respected couple, and wish for them added years of health and cheer. The occasion suggests these lines from Browning:

"Grow old along with me:
The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first was made;
Our times are in his hand,
Who saith 'A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half; trust God; see all
I shall be afraid.'"

PLEASANT MEETING OF PYTHIAN SISTERS

Nacomi Temple, No. 63, Pythian Sisters, held a very pleasant meeting Wednesday P. M., Feb. 25, at Grange Hall. After the business meeting the officers of the Temple entertained. The following program was carried out:

Reading, Mrs. Carrie Jordan
A Letter, Mrs. Heister Sanborn
This letter was written by Mrs. Sanborn to Mrs. Mildred Lowell as if they were both residents of a western town and Mrs. Sanborn was visiting in Bethel after an absence of ten years. The jokes and hints were very amusing and there were many laughs at the situations and work of the Sisters and Brothers of Nacomi Temple as who told it.

Reading, Mrs. Constance Wheeler
Reading, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler
Original Poem, Mrs. Minnie Bennett
Reading, Mrs. Mildred Lowell
Reading, Mrs. Helen Baker

Last, but by no means least, the M. E. C. Mrs. Carrie French sang "The Gypsy's Warning," accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Jordan. Mrs. French was in gypsy costume and carried a covered basket from which she afterward allowed the members to draw a string, at the end of which was something in the refreshment line, the original verses with these were very amusing.

At the close of the program refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, hot cocoa and candy were served.

MRS. EDITH KITTREDGE

Many friends of Mrs. Edith Kittredge, a former Bethel girl, will learn with regret of her death which occurred in her home, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Kittredge was born in Upton, the daughter of the late Henry and Susan E. Douglas about forty-six years ago. Several years of her life were spent in Bethel where the family lived on Sumner Street.

She married Dr. Kittredge of Farmington who died several years ago. After her death she spent some time in Portland, coming East two years ago to be with her sister, Mary Douglas. They made their home in Bethel, N. H. About two weeks ago she was taken ill with pneumonia and she died on Saturday morning.

The funeral services were held at Farmington, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Sweet. Interment was in the family lot at that place.

An entertainment will be given by the people of the Grange school at the William Douglas Gymnasium on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of music and a play. Admission, 35 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

GRANGE NEWS

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange met in regular session Wednesday evening, worthy Master G. L. Haines presiding. All assist in flag salute. All officers were present with the exception of Pomona and Flora. Several Legislative communications were read, followed by discussions. It was voted that Alder River Grange purchase some new lamps for the Hall. Voted to purchase a new set of officers sashes, also voted to build a receptacle for same. Committee appointed, Clayton Kimball, William Hastings and John Howe. An interesting Washington and Lincoln program was presented by Worthy Lecturer Mrs. Edith Howe. Alder River Grange voted to send \$2.00 for use of Good Will Grange Cottage. Reading subjects for discussion for next meeting. Grange closed in form.

CANTON GRANGE

Canton Grange observed its 50th anniversary Saturday, 175 members and guests from Rockeekema Grange of Peru being present. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, as well as the dining room.

The program was furnished by both Granges and was a lengthy and interesting one, including address of welcome by John Briggs and response by W. T. Hill of Rockeekema; organization of Grange by the only living charter member of Canton Grange Mrs. Helen A. Eastman; history of Rockeekema Grange by May Robinson; reminiscences written by Esther Marston; building of the hall, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibbs, Auburn; remarks by State Master John E. Abbott. These were interspersed with music.

A fine dinner was served at the noon hour. Afternoon meeting opened with music and a bouquet of yellow pinks were presented to each of the two living charter members of Canton and Rockeekema Granges, Lizzie Bent of Peru being the one from Rockeekema. A. F. Russell had a good history of the Grange and in speaking of the building of the hall by Charles P. Oldham, who passed away Thursday, the Grange was called up and all stood in silent prayer for a moment in honor of his memory. Addresses were given by the State Master and by State Secretary E. H. Libby. Instrumental and vocal music from both Granges were enjoyed, Canton Grange giving some old songs, the participants being gowned in costumes of long ago, which were quaint and pretty. There were also recitations, papers and letters read from absent members, all of which were interesting. Eleven Granges were represented and remarks made by many, a Grange poem by Cora B. Fuller was also read. The day was much enjoyed by all present.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Quite a large crowd was in attendance at the last regular Grange meeting, Feb. 24. No special program was given. At the next meeting, March 10, we expect to mark the first and second degrees as two candidates, and we hope for a good attendance on that night.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28. Meeting called to order by Worthy Master L. L. Kimball. After the usual routine work was completed the following literary program was given:

Singing, Grange
Reading, Mrs. Bruce
Remarks on George Washington, John Jones
Question, "How Often Should the Grange Practice Degree Work?" Opened by the Worthy Master followed by A. E. Cummings, Vera Becker and others.

Meeting closed in form and then refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cheese and coffee were enjoyed by all.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be on Monday evening, March 9. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. A. Van Den Broek, chairman, Miss Eugene A. Van and Miss Louise.

Mrs. Florence Page and son, Harry, of Malden, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. V. A. Parsons and family at the Hopedale farm.

Among those who attended the Young People's Conference at South Farm last week were: Rev. C. B. Oliver, Rev. R. T. Ardenbach, Elizabeth Wight, Charles Austin, Garard Kemer, Kenneth Star, Jerry, Donald Kidder, Frank Curtis, Chester Hackett, Eugene Hackett, Edna Ross, Flora Ross, Myra Wheeler, Esther Lapham, Forrest Stewart and Gladys Gibbs.

A BETTER CONFERENCE THAN IN 1924

Three Departments Instead of Two. Entertainment A New Feature Well Liked by the Visitor and the Visited. "What Are We Waiting For Now?" Teachings Now Being Put Into Practice. We Have Started Something Which Will Not Stop. Credit Due to State Office. Foundation Made for 1928. Change of Day Reduces Numbers But Evidently Gives Better Quality of Young People.

The Second Annual Young People's Conference held at the Congregational Church, South Paris, Feb. 26 and 27, proved a better success than the first efforts in 1924. Oxford County has the honor of having the first Sunday School Young People's Conference ever held in Maine. The second one exceeded the first from every point of view. The chief reason was that the young people were given more responsibility. The State Young People's Superintendent, Miss Ruth A. Carter, directed the preparation of this year's work from the Portland office. She did not come to the first business meetings as last year. The County Superintendent, Rev. Chester B. Oliver, although giving some of his time in committee meetings and making two trips to South Paris early in January put most of the responsibility upon the young people themselves. All the young people did their part in a worthy manner.

The president, Edward Carlson, was very faithful. Pauline Hayden, the Secretary, did more than could be expected of a high school girl.

The program committee met frequently. In fact, they saved the day, we believe, by suggesting three departments: 1. New boys. 2. New girls. 3. Former delegates.

Theodore Nutting and John Chandler handled the publicity and advertising end. They also served in registration. Ella Churchill was the chairman of the banquet committee. She certainly knew where to find real cooks. None could ask for nicer things to eat.

Edna Bean of Bethel furnished sufficient and attractive badges for all. The entertainment committee, Charlotte Cole and Dorothy Dennison, had all the out of town delegates assigned to comfortable homes even before the evening program began.

The decorations were the State Sunday School colors arranged by Lorraine Powers.

Richard Crockett was the chairman of the committee for music.

"What are we waiting for now?" Mr. John Henry Fort from Boston University proved to be a real leader in fun as well as in the serious work of the departments. The boys liked him. Some of the girls are singing his banquet song, "Bole."

The best thing which can be said of the Second Annual Conference is that the teachings are being translated into effort. The four fold life teachings are beginning to bear fruit. The young people recognize the very wholesome foundation principles given:

1. A sound body.
2. A trained mind.
3. A good mixer, knowing how to have a good time.
4. A religious experience and life.
5. The organized class.
6. The department with real worship.
7. The department with real activities and the like continued.

It is the opinion of the adult advisors, including the various ministers who were present, that the organization of young people (boys and girls) from all churches is a step in the right direction. Trained leaders from the State office will thus be able through real programs and efficient leadership to enlist youth for Christ at the proper time and also them for a life time of usefulness. We have started something worth while. Because Miss R. A. Carter was ill we had the services of Bethel Union, Religious Education Director at the Congregational Church, South Paris, Maine. The third member of the committee was Miss Alice L. Brown, Religious Education Specialist for the State. Her teaching periods were marked in helpfulness.

The churches represented at the conference were:

Bethel—Methodist, Congregational, Universalist.
West Paris—Federated.
Lacota's Mills—Lutheran.
Newry—Methodist, Universalist.
Canton—Episcopal, Baptist.
South Paris—Universalist, Baptist, Methodist, Congregational.

The officers, conservation committee and adult advisors for 1925 are as follows:

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BETHEL SHAKEN BY VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Bethel was visited by a violent earthquake shock at about 9:20 Saturday evening which shook and rocked the houses quite severely, lasting about a minute. No damage was done except for cracked plastering in a few houses in town. It was the most severe shaking that has ever been experienced in this section of the country according to scientists.

"HIS UNCLE'S NIECE"

"His Uncle's Niece," copyright 1922 by R. W. Sargent, is the name of a drama to be given at West Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Mar. 7. The cast of characters follows:

Richard Tate, Esq., G. D. Castling
Francis Felton, E. C. Smith
Dora Hale, Mrs. Doris Lord
Alice Maltcom, Clara Mason
Mrs. Sarah Ann Mullen, Mrs. Marion Whitman
Mr. Simon Felton, A. L. Grover
Philander Filmore, Paul D. Head
Timothy Hays, Byron Abbott
Silas Siskelmore, Kenneth Melanis
(Coach, Mrs. Carrie Jordan)

The plot of this hilarious farce centers around a letter received by a struggling young author, Francis Felton, from his Uncle Simon of Happy Valley Junction, who has always supposed Francis to be a girl. Uncle Simon announces that he is coming with a husband for his niece and is to make final arrangements for the wedding. Also, upon Francis' marriage to his choice, Philander Filmore, Uncle states that he will present the happy couple with a million dollars.

In desperation, to keep up Uncle Simon's assumption that Francis is a girl and to acquire the much needed million dollars, Francis assumes a female character and, disguised as a girl is ready to greet Uncle and the suitor upon their arrival.

The explanations made necessary to carry out the deception are very amusing. The end is a surprise and we think the show will please.

There is a counter plot which is highly entertaining. This is introduced by a lady of few words, a character sure to please, Mrs. Sarah Ann Mullen of Happy Valley Junction, who repeatedly bewails the frailty of all creatures called men, and tries to locate her deserted husband. Her love affair with the Constable, Silas, furnishes much amusement. Lord's orchestra will furnish music for the show and dance.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell reception was given Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker at the close of the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge by the members of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Sunset Rebekah Lodge. A very interesting program was given consisting of piano selections by Mrs. F. E. Russell; vocal solo and encore by Mrs. E. H. Wight; reading and encore by Miss Carrie Wight. At the conclusion of the program a buffet lunch was served consisting of Welsh rarebit, cake and coffee. At the close of the social hour Mrs. P. L. Edwards, in behalf of Sunset Rebekah Lodge and Mr. F. E. Russell in behalf of Mt. Abram Lodge presented Mr. and Mrs. Barker with purses of money, as tokens of appreciation for their faithful service rendered in both lodges.

ROBERT A. EDWARDS

The news of Mr. Edwards' death, which occurred at Gorham, N. H., Feb. 19th after a brief illness of pneumonia, came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives in Bethel.

Mr. Edwards was born in Bethel, June 17, 1861, the son of David and Marcella (Philbrook) Edwards. In early manhood he married and for many years his home was in Norway.

Mrs. Edwards passed away a number of years ago and with the greatest of ease her broken heart seemed to devote his life to being of service wherever he was most needed.

Always pleasant, quiet and unassuming, his kindly deeds endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to know him and it can truthfully be said of him that the world was a better place because he had lived therein.

He left one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Kenney of Gardiner, Maine, one son, Lee Edwards of Pittsboro, California, also two sisters, Mrs. James Walker of Norway and Mrs. Harriet Edwards of South Paris, Maine. His daughter and two sisters were with him during the last days of his life.

The remains were taken to Norway the day after services were held, interment to be in the South Paris cemetery.

HOW

NATURE UTILIZES BIRDS

IN REPLANTING TREES.—For every tree that man has planted there are probably a thousand that owe their existence to some chance incident that was just one little item in nature's never-ending scheme, says an English writer.

That giant oak at the corner of the line; that solitary beech on the hilltop; those two ashes that jostle one another in the meadow—none of these, probably, was ever actually planted, but came there just by chance.

The chances are that the oak owes its beginning to some greedy rook which, trying to carry away more acorns than its beak would hold, dropped one of them where the oak now stands. A wood-pigeon may have planted the beech in similar fashion; and the ashes may have sprung from seeds brought there from miles away in the seed-incrusted coat of a bullock brought in the market some fifty years ago.

Many trees and plants, of course, have a distributing agency of their own. The line and the symmetrical bear winged seeds which may carry great distances. On a gusty day we may see them being hurled through the air, their propellers revolving rapidly, until at last they fall to earth.

But the birds, probably, are nature's greatest assistants in this perpetual work of reproduction. The rained-thrush sips his beak upon the branch and the mistle seed he leaves behind lives its tiny life in the bark and grows; the blackbird drops the tips of blackberries in the hedgerow; the fieldfare does the same with the holly berries; and the thrush or the ring-necked with the hips and haws.

That is how nature does it all and will continue to do it in many and various ways to the end of time.

How Temperature of Lava Is Ascertained

To measure the temperature in lava at various depths, a party of United States volcanologists is drilling a series of holes in the huge crater of Mount Kilauea in Hawaii. The possibility of utilizing the steam from the crater for power purposes will be studied at the same time. For this a small laboratory with small engine and condenser has been built over the hottest of the crater holes. In drilling, much difficulty has been encountered, due to the great hardness of the lava rock that forms the solid lava formation, says Popular Science Monthly. It is possible to bore only two or three feet a day. The work is expected to reveal new facts concerning the increase in temperature toward the center of the crater, as well as new knowledge of mineral and gas changes underground.

How April Fool's Day Started

The origin is uncertain. One authority suggests the ancient satirical plays as the possible origin. In these were sometimes shown the sending of Christ from Judaea to Calvary and from Pilate to Herod's chamber and the white in the final festival held by the Hindus on March 31, or the Feast of Fools celebrated by the Romans on February 17, at which tricks (sending persons on foolish errands or expeditions) similar to the modern April Fool's day were played. One of the most plausible conjectures traces the origin of the custom to France which nation took the lead over all Christendom in celebrating the New Year on January 1 instead of March 25. Before the change was made the merry-making culminated on April 1 when visits were paid and gifts made. When the reformed calendar was adopted in 1564, New Year's day was moved back to January 1, and only pretended gifts and much merry-making visits were made on April 1, with the object of "making fools" of those who had left off the change of date.

How Bees Keep Warm

How do bees keep warm on the cold days? The answer is that they do not. They are cold-blooded and their body temperature is the same as the air around them. They are able to survive the cold by huddling together and by flying in and out of the sun. They are also able to store food for the winter and to live on it during the cold months.

Thousands of dollars are lost by American beekeepers every year. According to new working theories in death in keeping warm they may be able to survive the winter.

How to Remove Paper

Washers become covered with stains and marks are placed on the walls. The original appearance may be restored with the aid of a few papers. Some papers are made of a special paper which is able to absorb the stains and marks. It is a simple matter to use it. The paper is placed on the stained surface and then the stain is rubbed off. The paper is then removed and the stain is gone.

TOWN MEETINGS

We give below the officers and appropriations of some of the nearby towns:

MASON

Moderator—F. L. Bean.
Clerk—F. C. Smith.
1st Selectman—E. C. Smith.
2nd Selectman—E. H. Morrill.
3rd Selectman—E. C. Mills.
Treasurer—F. L. Bean.
School Com.—E. A. Grover.
Tax Collector—F. L. Bean.
Road Commissioner—E. H. Morrill.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$350.00
Common schools, 400.00
Books and supplies, 40.00

OILEAD

Moderator—Herbert Wheeler.
Clerk—Mrs. Fred Wright.
1st Selectman—A. J. Blake.
2nd Selectman—J. E. Richardson.
3rd Selectman—E. D. Curtis.
Treasurer—H. B. Wheeler.
School Committee—C. H. Cole.
Tax Collector—Fred Wright.
Road Commissioner—H. Wheeler.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$800.00
Snow bills, 400.00
State road, 300.00
Road patrol, 500.00
Support of poor, 100.00
Common schools, 1,550.00
Books and supplies, 100.00
High school tuition, 300.00
Advertising Maine, 50.00

ALBANY

Moderator—H. G. Wardwell.
Clerk—A. E. Cummings.
1st Selectman—H. G. Wardwell.
2nd Selectman—E. O. Donahue.
3rd Selectman—Albert Kenan.
Treasurer—A. E. Cummings.
School Committee—W. I. Beckler.
Tax Collector—W. I. Beckler.
Road Commissioner—C. G. Beckler.

NEWRY

Moderator—L. E. Wright.
Clerk—Susan Wright.
1st Selectman—L. E. Wright.
2nd Selectman—H. L. Foster.
3rd Selectman—H. R. Powers.
Treasurer—Susan Wright.
School Committee—Annie Kendall.
Tax Collector—Susan Wright.
Road Commissioner—E. R. Bailey, Jr.
L. Foster.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$3,000.00
Snow bills, 500.00
State road, 533.00
Common schools, 2,450.00
Repairs schoolhouse, 1,000.00
Books and supplies, 500.00
Contingent expenses, 400.00
Advertising Maine, 25.00

GREENWOOD

Moderator—F. K. Cole.
Clerk—H. E. Day.
1st Selectman—E. L. Dusham.
2nd Selectman—A. W. King.
3rd Selectman—H. O. Littlefield.
Treasurer—W. B. Hand.
School Committee—R. W. Cole.
Tax Collector—H. E. Day.
Road Commissioner—M. A. Millett.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$3,000.00
Snow bills, 500.00
State road, 400.00
Support of poor, 1,500.00
Common schools, 4,500.00
Repairs schoolhouse, 400.00
Books and supplies, 100.00
High school tuition, 500.00
Memorial Day, 10.00

ANDOVER

At the town meeting Monday the following appropriations were made:
Common schools, \$1,500.00
High school, 2,500.00
Text books, 300.00
Repairs, 500.00
Supplies, 330.00
Laboratory, 100.00
School library, 25.00
Increase, 150.00
Superintendence, 350.00
Central and urgent, 1,000.00
Support of poor, 500.00
Public library, 200.00
Hazardous, 500.00
Interest charges, 100.00
Take up rates, 500.00
Fire alarm, 100.00
Care of cemetery, 100.00
Rocks and bridges in summer, 2,500.00
Rocks in winter, 500.00
Faint road, 500.00
Take road, 500.00
Repair work at high school, 500.00
State road, 500.00

UPTON

Moderator—R. P. Fowler.
1st Selectman—H. E. Abbott.
2nd Selectman—Alfred Brooks.
3rd Selectman—Roy Pratt.
Clerk—J. G. Doughton.
Treasurer—Alfred Abbott.
Road Commissioners—L. A. Fisher.
L. Abbott.
School Committee—Mabel Dorton.
Tax Collector—Alfred Abbott.
Superintendent—H. E. Loomis.

Appropriations

Roads and bridges, \$1,500.00
State road, 1,000.00
State highway, 1,000.00
Support of schools, 1,000.00
Text books, 500.00
Repairs schoolhouse, 500.00
Public library, 500.00
To defray town expenses, 500.00
Support of poor, 100.00

GET AT THE CAUSE

Many Bethel Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant headache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Bethel people. Profit by this Bethel resident's experience:

H. E. Littlefield, prop. auto service, Main St., says: "My kidneys were disordered and back was painful, especially mornings. I was dizzy headed and when I stooped, black specks appeared before my eyes. A friend suggested Doan's Pills so I began using them and one box cured me. I have never had a return of the trouble."

Mr. Littlefield is only one of many Bethel people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you—don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Littlefield had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-McBride Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

BONGO POND

Mrs. Frank Emery and daughter, Blanche, were callers on Mrs. Maria Kimball, recently.

E. C. Lapham was a caller at Fred Littlefield's last Thursday. Charles Gorman and Roy Good were business callers at West Bethel one day last week.

Miss Jennie Kimball, who has been visiting in Stark, N. H., the guest of G. W. Kimball, returned home Monday.

Quite a few families through Albany felt on heard the earthquake as it passed over.

Almer Kimball and son, Albert, have finished working at Waterford.

Mrs. A. B. Kimball had as guests last Wednesday, Mrs. F. E. Murphy, Mrs. Carlton Saunders and two children and Mrs. Herman Brown and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue was a caller on Mrs. Benj. Juman and Mrs. Charles Gorman one day last week.

Ed Good, who is working for Fred Littlefield, was home over the week end. Herman Brown is driving team for E. L. Edwards, hauling logs to Pattee's mill.

Mr. James Garfield Edwards is entertaining the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattland Bird and two daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Beckler, Sunday.

ANDOVER

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will serve a supper in the hall, Wednesday evening, March 11, from 6 to 7:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Merrill, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21. The society is preparing for a sale to be held later in the year.

An earthquake shock was felt by many of the townspeople, Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock. In many places windows rattled and doors shook. At the village the church bell rang several times.

Mr. E. P. Coburn has gone to his camp at the Middle Dam.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Harry Thomas, Thursday afternoon, March 12.

Born Saturday, Feb. 22, to the wife of Carl L. Foster, a daughter, Mrs. Frank Perkins is caring for Mrs. Foster.

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The Mother of All Living
The Heart of Things

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Appropriations

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State highway, 1,000.00
Support of schools, 1,000.00
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

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Mr. L. W. Morse was in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. Clarence Hoff is spending some time in town.

Mr. F. E. Russell was in Augusta one day last week.

Mrs. Hiram Bean is ill at her home on Main Street.

Dr. Webber of Lewiston was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrick were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Clough is working for J. D. Uhlman in Albany.

Mr. Paul Mills of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mills.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman is spending a few weeks at her home in town.

Miss Helen Clark was home from West Paris over the week end.

Mr. Ed. Allen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen.

Mr. L. A. Hall is in the C. M. G. Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Miss Mildred York of Upton was a week end guest of Miss Faye Sanborn.

Mr. Robert Blase of Medford, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carey.

Mr. W. H. Thurston is home from his logging operations in Magalloway for a few days.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

Mr. Arthur Churchill of Albany was the week end guest of his brother, Harry Churchill.

Mr. Ed. Clark of Medford, Mass., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark, recently.

Mr. M. J. Marshall has completed his logging operations at Sunday River and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanborn of Kingfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Dr. J. H. Wright was in Gorham, N. H., Wednesday, to see his sister, Mrs. Phillips, who is ill.

Mr. Claude Mills of Portland was the guest of W. K. Barlett and family a few days last week.

Miss Darris Frost went to Bar Mills, Sunday, where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Wiley.

Mr. E. J. Tyler of Portland is spending several days in town and is the guest of Mr. Levi Barlett.

Mrs. Zila Dyer and Mrs. D. T. Darrall were called to West Paris last week by the death of Geo. W. Devine.

Mrs. Raymond Jackson of Amesbury, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook, for a few days.

Miss Marion Frost of Keene, N. H., was the guest of her father, Mr. A. C. Frost, and sister, Miss Darris Frost, last week.

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Big Assortment of New Wall Papers

Congoleums Floor Coverings Paints and Varnishes

D. G. Brooks

Brown, Buck & Co.

NORWAY, MAINE

New Spring Dresses

of Silk and Flannel. Smart new styles in the season's unusual colorings offer a variety that pleases nearly all who have seen them.

The Silk Dresses

are made in Flat Crepe, Broadened Crepe, Satin and Crepe-de-Chine. The new flare effects are smart in the plaits or ruffles. Colors are navy, green, gold, deer, rose, wood, rookie, leather, black. All sizes, 16 and up to 46. It's a splendid assortment to choose from. Just two prices, \$16.50 and \$24.75.

The Flannel Dresses

are very attractive in the bright spring colors, semi-tailored styles some trimmed with buttons, others with bands of a contrasting shade. We have a good range of sizes to choose from. Two price group, \$9.95 and \$12.50.

Suspender Dresses

in very good looking striped flannels, trimmed with black and buttons, two pockets, sizes 16, 18 and 20. Priced special at \$5.95.

New Cretonnes

and drapery materials that you should see when planning your spring hangings. The color combinations this season are beautiful, many with black background with bright birds or flowers are striking. Cretonnes for draperies, for dresses, for cushions, for fancy work. Patterns at 39c, 59c, 79c, 95c.

New Kitchenware

Ten cases of new goods arrived in the past week. Everything in kitchen notions one would think of, glass ware, crockery ware, tin dishes, aluminum dishes and many other small items that you use every day. Visit this department first when looking for these goods. Big 10c counter.

Mail Orders

filled and shipped on next mail after received. If our selections are not just what you wanted, you are free to return the articles for credit or exchange. If in a hurry, telephone 92-11. The new dress materials in stock now are especially attractive.

Scraps of Humor

IT'S THE UPKEEP THAT CO...
"My radiator was leaking, you or, and I was hurrying to a station to have it fixed. I wanted to get there before all the water had out. That's why I was running 40 miles an hour."

"If your car was that bad off, should have had it towed in."

"That would have cost me \$10 honor."

"This will cost you \$20."

What Would He Do?

A small dog, barking loudly, came after a passing express train a country station platform.

"What makes him run after asked a traveler of the owner of dog."

"I don't know," said the thoughtfully. "But that never bothered me so much as what he will do if he catches it."

Unreasonable

"No, sah," said the negro, "d new doctor ain't no use!"

"How is that, Sambo?" asked missionary.

"Well, sah," replied Sambo, "like this. Dat doctor he told ent chicken for my dinner, and sure to go to bed at ten o'clock, sah, if I go to bed at ten o'clock, and I to get chicken for mah dinner."

OF COURSE

First Indian Club—He hasn't sense.

Second Indian Club—No. A re dumb-bell.

Different Aims

Some people love their fellow men and seek good after to bring them. And there are others now and who simply try to sting 'em.

She Meant Well

The Maiden—Don't worry, Ge. I'll come out all right. Mother our side anyway.

The Swain—How do you know Maiden—I heard her say yesterday that father must not judge you much on appearances.

Handy Bathroom

The old lady stopped the omnibus in the pouring rain. "Any room?" she inquired.

Cheery Conductor—No, ma'am, there is a bathroom upstairs.

His Important Meeting

"Last night," said his wife, "I happened to see you at your important meeting with your board directors—and I think the hat she on was a perfect horror."

Coffee Without Cream

Customer—I'd like a cup of coffee—without cream.

Waitress—Sorry, sir, we haven't no cream. Shall I bring you a without milk?

Saw Tiger Tracks

Native—Sahib, I saw a lot of tracks about a mile north of here. Big ones, too.

Hunter—Good! What way lead on?

A FALSE CHARGE

Detractor—How a cowardly fellow! A pet!"

Defender—That can't be true! They're not so bad as you say!"

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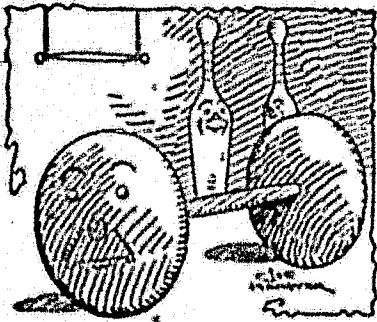
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Defender—That can't be true—they're not women!

Green in Both Cases

I picked some fruit. And found some green.

But I was green.

Mounted

"It is hard to get acquainted with Upson; he's usually on his high horse."

"Yes, that fellow is a sort of equine trisect of himself."

A Tie

A marrying parson met up with a "lucky" young man who said that he was in the hand business.

"So am I, more or less," stated the parson.

Two Simple Rules to Aid in Tuning

Methods Which Will Produce Signals That Are Clear and Louder.

There are two simple rules in tuning which if observed carefully will produce surprisingly good results. Not only will you hear more stations—stations you never heard before—but those you usually hear will come in clearer and louder.

In the first place the object in tuning is to get the circuit (or circuits) of your set in resonance at some frequency (or wave length). When you have done this, a signal should be heard if a station is broadcasting on that wave length. If one is not, then you should hear faint artificial or atmospheric noises. When searching for stations, try to maintain this condition of resonance while you shift your tuning controls throughout the range of your set. This is Tuning Rule 1.

Signals from distant stations are usually so weak at first that they are difficult to distinguish from the ever-present "resonance noises." As a result a great many distant stations are passed by undetected. If you want to hear these stations, it is of paramount importance, says Tuning Rule 2, that resonance positions in tune with the wave length of a distant station be approached very slowly and carefully.

Attachments Being Discarded.

When variometers, couplers, condensers, potentiometers, or other tuning instruments are controlled merely by an ordinary knob or dial, it is practically impossible to do this. In trying to obtain proper tuning control, radio engineers first replaced the original small knob with large dials because of the greater mechanical advantage derived. To increase this advantage a small knob with a rubber disk was then placed tangent to the edge of the dial. Imperfect contact producing uncertain control is causing these attachments to be discarded.

The next step toward improved tuning control was the addition of vernier plates to condensers. The limited range of the vernier plates, however, practically forces you to tune with the coarse adjustment. With the latter it's almost impossible to fulfill the conditions of Tuning Rule 2. As a result many distant stations are missed.

Contact losses and the inconvenient two-knob arrangement have further proven vernier condensers unsatisfactory. Besides, the so-called vernier attachment is invariably controlled by a very small knob. Because of its small size such a knob almost totally counteracts the ratio intended by the vernier.

Solution is Offered.

With these problems in mind, there has recently been designed a tuning dial which offers a practical solution. By means of a simple geared mechanism contained within the knob, the conditions demanded by Tuning Rules 1 and 2 (see above) are easily satisfied. Such a dial has these additional advantages:

It may be attached readily to any tuning unit, such as variometers, condensers, etc., by simply substituting it for the ordinary dial. Its single knob gives continuous vernier or rapid control throughout the entire range of the unit and eliminates the inconvenience of the usual double arrangement. There are no contact losses through additional vernier attachments. Besides, a standard knob such as this improves the appearance of a receiving set by omitting unsightly additional knobs which are generally scattered unsymmetrically about the panel.

If you are building a set, or wish to improve your present one, you will find it both economical and highly advantageous to buy good plain instruments and equip them with a single knob vernier dial such as that described above. With such tuning controls it will be easy to keep your set in resonance and approach resonance positions in tune with certain stations slowly and carefully. Distant and local stations will then be tuned in with almost equal ease.

Extension Handle Will Aid Radio Set Builder

Occasionally it is desired to have some other form of controlling device for variable elements in a radio set or meter other than a dial. A very simple one may be made by obtaining a knob of composition that has a shaft hole to fit the mechanism to be used. Then drill a convenient hole in the knob to also serve as extension handle. A knob of wood or wood covered with a rubber disk will hold the plug in the hole. Then procure a potentiometer from the nearest electronic store and fasten it to the panel above the instrument shaft and knob and pointer. The pointer may be bought with the knob or made from strip brass.

A Protector for Tubes

To protect expensive vacuum tubes from burning out place a fifteen-watt electric lamp of the common 110-volt type in series with the "B" battery, so that the current must pass through the lamp before going to the set. This will protect the tubes in case of a short circuit.

Capacity of Grid Condenser

Practically a brand new 5000 microfarad grid condenser was the best for radio reception. The latter is the capacity most commonly used.

Community Building

Move to Encourage Ownership of Homes

"To encourage and facilitate home building, reduce needless burdens in household operations, raise standards not only of the home, but of the community and the nation, is a task of profound importance for the welfare of America," declares Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, president of Better Homes in America, in an opening statement concerning Better Homes week demonstrations for 1925, which will be held May 10 to 17.

Mr. Hoover's statement is made in a foreword to the "Better Homes Guide Book," issued by the organization of which he is the head, which tells how communities may be organized for better homes demonstrations. In the last three and a half years the Better Homes of America organization has reached a steadily increasing number of communities and urged importance of encouraging home building and home owning.

"It is in the home," says Mr. Hoover, "that character and high ideals are best developed. The right kind of home life makes for true success in life and means progress for the nation as a whole."

"To own a home and to make it convenient and attractive, a home where health and happiness, affection and loyalty prevail, brings out the best that lies in every member of the family."

"Saving for home ownership, for instance, develops thrift and self-control. A thing of lasting value is kept in the foreground and all energies are bent toward attaining it. Hours devoted to keeping a home in good repair, in making improvements that beautify it or lighten the burden of housekeeping, develop persistence and thoroughness and bring more direct returns as well. Neatness, order and cleanliness are invaluable habits, and the careful observation and forethought needed to insure lasting satisfaction from money spent for decoration, furnishing and equipment can be applied in many other ways."

Skillful Remodeling Adds Life to Structure

Remodeling of old houses has become more general today than in years. Many dwellings in the United States offer opportunity for improvements to make them more attractive, larger and more in line with present architectural design. These changes generally can be made at a comparatively small cost, considering the value added to the house itself.

Among the changes which can be made is the addition of dormer windows, which not only break up the monotony of the roof expanse, but make available additional room space under the roof. A treatment suggested for houses having a rather drab exterior is the use of a porch or portico. The many different styles available, as shown in dwellings erected in recent years, offer opportunity for improving the appearance of the home, and usually at a moderate cost.

Greater balance in the general scheme of a house frequently can be obtained through the construction of a small addition on one end or additions to both ends. Change in the roof plan, whereby a purely two-story dwelling is converted into a semi-bungalow type with low-hanging eaves, now in great favor, is another alteration that may do much to make the house of more modern appearance, with a consequent increase in selling value.

Really Investments

The constantly growing demand for property justifies consistent increases in the prices paid for holdings. For after all, the value of real estate is determined by the service it renders to an individual, industry or community. Just like anything else, therefore, the trend of property values is ever upward and always will be, was the assertion made by a prominent Detroit real estate man recently.

There isn't a single individual who cannot look back for a period of years of greater or lesser extent, and recall property which went begging at one price, and yet today that same piece of land is worth a fortune. This is true of the neighborhood, the city, state, nation and of the world.

Strengthens Family Ties

No family can ever feel for a moment that deep-seated affection which is naturally developed for a home they own. There is little incentive to adorn and beautify the house and the yard which belongs to another.

But when the place that shelters the family group is their own, every added beauty, every tree and shrub and flower planted adds new charm and binds the happy hearts.

Homebuilding Progress

Progress made in homebuilding since the days of the pioneers to the beginning of the twentieth century can be traced little more than normally followed the general trend of educational and industrial development, but occasionally took certain turns with resultant structures that were chiefly notable for their shocking extravagance in design and use of materials. Much of that has been done away with by the builders of the last few decades.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Bean of Bangor were over week end guests of Mrs. Bean's mother, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, also Mrs. Charles Bartlett of Bangor was her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan are this week's guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Haines, and family, and will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Everett Mitchell, and family before returning home.

Mr. Glyndon Hutchins has returned home from Montreal, where he has been for change of climate.

Mrs. William S. Hastings has been spending a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, and family at Greenwood.

Mr. B. W. Kimball is with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family and assisting in the work in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swan and family of Locke's Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan.

Many cords of pulpwood are being landed on the river banks.

The public whist held at Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 28, was well attended. Several select dances followed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Edith Howe and Mr. Chester Bean won the first prizes, Miss Bickford and Wm. S. Hastings the second.

CANTON

Mrs. Blanche Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson have been in Boston to attend the annual Pinewood Camp guests reunion which was held at Hotel Westminister and was a big success. A fine banquet with beautifully decorated tables was served at 6.30 o'clock, after which speeches were made, camp songs sung, dancing and games enjoyed. A fine orchestra furnished music. The room was decorated with pine and fir, and was very attractive. These reunions of the guests of Pinewood Camp of Canton are becoming popular and the happy anticipation of the event this year was fully realized by the large gathering of over one hundred guests who enjoyed it to the utmost.

Miss A. C. Bicknell attended the 25th anniversary of Monitor Chapter, O. E. S., of Dixfield last week.

Mrs. Perle Adams has been visiting her sister in Wilton.

E. K. Hollis is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Abbott have gone West to visit his sister, Mrs. Marion A. Smith, who is ill.

Miss Ada Bonney has returned to her school at Saco.

Rev. N. G. French of Auburn preached at the United Baptist Church, Sunday.

Marco Lavorgna, Jr., has been at home from Fort Williams on a visit to his family.

Mrs. F. H. Sargent is not as well and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. Elmer R. Lane of West Peru is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson returned Saturday night from a ten days' visit in Boston.

P. E. Hinds of Livermore Falls has been a guest of his son, Owen Hinds, at "Glenwood Farm," and also friends at the Point.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday at the vestry for an all-day meeting.

Mrs. Amanda Foster has returned home from Jay and Wilton.

Miss A. C. Bicknell is visiting in Mexico.

Cause of Sneezing

Sneezing is the involuntary, forcible and sudden expiration of air through the nose and the mouth. Ordinarily, sneezing is caused by the irritation of dust or other small particles which irritate the nasal branches of certain cranial nerves. This irritation causes the reflex act we call sneezing. The irritation may also be caused by the excessive accumulation of ear wax.

The Married Man

A married man (saying) his wife time is made up to him to his situation in the world than a single one, chiefly because the single one is not released by domestic duties, and his retirement kept alive by finding that out of all abroad he has a little world of his own at home over which he is a monarch.—Jeremy Taylor.

Needle Book

Free with offer

On receipt of a yellow outside wrapper from a bottle of our medicine, with your opinion of the "L. F." ATWOOD Medicine—we will send you one of our needle books containing a good assortment of high-grade needles useful in every family.

This offer expires April 30, 1925.

L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Spring Street
Sunday School at 10.00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10.45 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

"The Singing Church"
Rev. G. B. Oliver, Minister
10.45 A. M. Divine worship and sermon.

12.00 M. Church School.
6.30 P. M. Epworth League.
7.30 P. M. People's evening worship.

7.30 P. M., Tuesday: (Family worship). Prayer meeting.

The Ladies' Aid, Thursday P. M., will be held at Mrs. Perry Lapham's.

Choir rehearsal will be at Mr. Robert Johnson's, Friday evening at 7.30.

On Sunday (next) the choir will have a special anthem. The message will be, "The Religion of Childhood." The text is, "When I Was a Child." The Epworth League will be at 6.30 with the subject, "Keeping the Place Where I Live Clean."

At the 7.30 worship the minister will present the subject which was postponed last Sunday evening because we visited the Congregational Church where we saw some very excellent Bible pictures. Subject for Sunday evening, "How Shall I Find My Life Work?"

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles Easternhouse, Minister
Morning services at 10.45. The minister will preach a series of two sermons about the church. Next Sunday the subject will be, "The Church of the Past." The following Sunday the subject will be, "The Church of the Future."

Special music by the male quartet. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Young People's meeting at 7.15. This will be an evening with the Poets and everybody is asked to bring their favorite poem. The minister will speak on the subject, "Literature, a Source of Religious Inspiration."

Next Friday evening a social evening.

will be held for the young people at 7.30. Refreshments will be served.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Minister
Thursday, Mar. 5: All-day meeting of the Ladies' Club at the Field Farm, Mrs. Upson and Mrs. Olley entertaining. For information apply to Mrs. Hanscom or Mrs. Achenbach.

Sunday, Mar. 8:
10.45: Service of worship. Rev. A. W. Solandt of Portland will preach. "People are liking him," says a report.

12.00: Church School session.
7.15: Christian Endeavor prayer meeting.

Tuesday, Mar. 10, 6.30: Supper for the public, provided by the ladies, the men furnishing the entertainment. Readers are referred to the notice elsewhere in this issue of the Citizen.

LOOKE'S MILLS CHURCH

The religious education through story telling class will be at 7.15 on Thursday evening.

The Church School meets on Sunday at 1.30.
Worship will be from 2.30 to 3.30. The minister will have for his subject, "The Religion of Childhood."

FOR SALE

Four house lots on new Street, connecting Main with Gary Streets. Approximately half way between So. Paris and Norway Villages. Lots ranging in size from 51 ft. by 100 ft.; 60 ft. by 167 ft. Price right. Here is your chance.

Two story house on Paris Hill with large barn, two acres of land, and some apple trees. Very sightly place, overlooking two prosperous villages and affording excellent view of the nearby hills of Oxford County and the White Mountains. Near golf links and Country Club. Price \$3,000.

DAVIS & FROTHINGHAM,

Real Estate Agency,
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

SINNERS in HEAVEN

by CLIVE ARDEN

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Without doubt this story is the work of a master. The characters are real human beings. They were faced with a thrilling situation involving a problem too trying for the average sinner and probably too great for a saint to handle; nevertheless there were smug individuals ready to condemn them.

If you regard black as always black and white as always white, you may decide that the first word of the title is most appropriate; but if you can see varying shades of gray between black and white, you will be able to observe the peculiar fitness of the last word of the title. Any way you view it, it is a great story.

A Prize Novel to Be Printed
Serially in
The Citizen.

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

Don't say Jersey, say Sophie Termentor. Sophie Termentor's the leading family of Jerseys are bred and raised here.

STEPHEN E. ABBOTT
Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE—One 3-tube radio set with tubes, \$25. One 3-tube set, \$35. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—One new White sewing machine. Midway style case. A. J. CAMPBELL, Bethel, Me. 2-19-36

WANTED—Good quality round hogs at 10 cents per pound. MORSE GROCERY, Bethel, Me. 2-19-36

DEY AND GREEN CORDWOOD for sale CHESTER CUMMINGS, Bethel, Me. R. E. D. E. 2-19-36

FOR SALE—One square piano. Inquire of A. F. CAMPBELL, Bethel, Maine. 2-19-36

FOR SALE—Wagon, farming tools of all kinds, chains, better worker, better, cheap and various other things. Inquire of E. A. BARKER, Bethel, Me. 2-19-36

WANTED—Paid nurse. Somerset Hospital, Bangor, Me. 2-20-36

FOR SALE—Good Maine cow five years old, due to freshen March 28th. Also special early, pure yellow eye hogs for sale. IRVING H. WILSON, Bethel, Maine. 2-20-36

FOR SALE—Green Mt. Certified Seed potatoes, Maine 340 Oats, Single Comb Rhode Island Red Chickens and Hatching Eggs. Also one Old Turkey Coal. Inquire of Wm. HARTING, Bethel, Me. 2-20-36

DANCING

with an orchestra supper will be held at the Bethel Orange Hall on March 13, also special music by Eldridge, Merion and the Lathery Trio, and featuring Orestes Jellison on the piano. This place is one of the best places for dancing and with the best of the orchestra and the hall and we will do the rest. 2-21-36

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BETHEL, MAINE

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1936

HARDWOOD FLOORING

Clear Birch, at a low price. Full car just unloaded

NOVELTY SIDING

also
Cedar Shingles and Asphalt Shingles

SPRUCE FLOORING

A good lot at a right price
Birch and Fir Veneer

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

also
GLASS AND PUTTY

Millwork to Order
H. ALTON BACON
BETHEL, MAINE

FOR SALE

A farm, consisting of 100 acres of land and 60 acres of good pasture land. Good set of buildings, stone walls, etc. 60000.00. The farm is situated one mile from Bethel village and is in all good condition. For further particulars inquire of FANNING & HARRIS, 1000 Main Street, Bangor, Me., Portland, Me.

LOOKER'S MILLS

The mill is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and is open on Sunday. Home made woolen goods are made to order. Looker's Mill is located on the left side of the road.

Mrs. Herman Kinsinger and her son, who are now in the mill, are now in the mill. Looker's Mill is located on the left side of the road.

A BETTER CONFERENCE

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Supt.—Rev. C. B. Oliver.
President—Garard James, Bethel.
Secretary—Edna Dean, Bethel.
Resolution Committee and Adult Advisors to forward all the work for 1935-36:
Bethel Methodist—Forrest Stowell, Rev. C. B. Oliver.
Bethel Congregational—Gerald York, Rev. C. T. Achenbach.
Bethel Universalist—Irving Davis.
West Paris Federated—Elizabeth Bano, Rev. Mr. Stover.
Locke's Mills—Gladys Hall, Mrs. H. P. Maxine.
Norway—Flora Stevens, Miss Ella Clark.
Norway Universalist—Howard De Costa, David Klein.
Congregational—Evelyn Gilman, Mrs. Elton Brown.
Episcopal—Frances Rich, Mrs. Ly. Smith.
Baptist—Mrs. Ella Hanson, Grace Newton.
South Paris Universalist—Martha Barrows, Mrs. Morton.
Baptist—Ella Churchill, Rev. Mr. Wil. Smith.
South Paris Congregational—Barbara Barrows, Mrs. Ada Barrows.
South Paris Methodist—Charlotte Cole, Mrs. Lucy Edwards.

WARRANT FOR CORPORATION MEETING

The following articles will be acted upon at the annual meeting of Bethel Village Corporation at the upper Corporation building on Monday evening, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock. We would like to see more voters out at these meetings:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Assessors, Treasurers, Auditors, and Chief Engineer.

Art. 4. To choose the Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To choose all other necessary Corporation officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what instructions the Corporation will give the Assessors regarding the employment of police, and other money for same.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Corporation will vote and raise for the lighting of streets for the ensuing year.

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the street leading from Chapman Street a distance of 500 feet in an easterly direction toward Vernon Street. This street is above the residence of A. E. Copeland and was granted to the town by Ira Jordan and E. H. Smith. There is already one bungalow occupied by Zenax Merrill on this street, besides several good house lots.

The Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

The following appropriations were made:

Common schools,	\$11,000.00
Secondary school tuition,	5,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	500.00
School supplies,	400.00
Text books for schools,	400.00
Roads and bridges,	6,000.00
Winter roads,	1,800.00
State-aid road,	600.00
Maintenance of State and State-aid road,	340.20
Milton road, providing town services appropriation from the State,	400.00
Support of post,	600.00
Town officers,	2,500.00
Town debt and interest,	1,700.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Police's fund,	12.50
Treasurer's fund,	25.00
Bethel Library,	400.00
Power,	500.00
Lockers,	100.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	200.00
Advertising Maine,	100.00
Snow rollers,	300.00

The appropriations this year were slightly less than last year.

To the Adjutant of the American Legion:

Just a few facts. According to Town Reports fifty dollars has been appropriated to Brown Post for Memorial Day services long before the World War. There is no record showing where it has ever been appropriated to the American Legion.

Memorial Day was proclaimed National May, 1908, by National Commander John Logan, therefore we question the Legion's right to set the day aside only as far as the Legion taking any part in the services.

The eagerly attended meetings have been due to lack of loyalty and patriotism of those in charge.

The Woman's Relief Corps is the largest patriotic organization in the world and is auxiliary to the G. A. R.

By those who know,
Nellie P. Davis,
Eva Hastings.

Christian Poetry

Glories, honors, and streams of light
The path of justice; the path of light
The path of justice; the path of light
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Leather Made Cheaper
Comparatively speaking leather is the cheapest material in the country today. Improvements in process of making leather and the introduction of machinery and the use of electricity have saved the public millions of dollars.

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